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John Davis of Chebacco

and Some of His Descendants

— by —

EDGAR ADDISON DAVIS

of the Eighth Generation

*They Lived and Loved
That We Might Be*

Dedicated to Our Cousin
MARIETTA COLBY DAVIS
for Her Much Appreciated Help

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HYMN

Like shadows gliding o'er the plain
Or clouds that roll successive on,
Man's busy generations pass
And, while we gaze, their forms are gone.

He lived, he died: behold the sum,
The abstract of the historian's page.
Alike, in God's all-sceing eye,
The infant's day, the patriarch's age.

Oh, Father! In whose bounteous hand
The countless years and ages lie,
Help us Thy boon of Life to prize
And use the moments as they fly;

To crowd the narrow span of Life
With wise designs and virtuous deeds:
So shall we wake from Death's dark night
To share the glory that succeeds.

John Taylor

Recd. Sept. 20-1978

JOHN DAVIS of CHEBACCO

AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

FIRST GENERATION

We always have been told that the family came originally from Wales. The physical traits of many of the Davis descendants certainly point strongly to a derivation from some portion of Great Britain.

Be that as it may, our first ancestor in America was JOHN DAVIS. On April 10, 1638, we find him listed as one of the early settlers of Ipswich, Massachusetts, in that part of it which was then called, "Chebacco," but which is now the Town of Essex.

He was by trade a cordwainer or shoemaker and by calling a herdsman. In a pioneer community the skillful artizan is the most valued of its members, since his services are so essential to the comfort and well-being of all; and as mankind in the wilderness must be well shod, the shoemaker's art is one of its primary necessities. On the other hand, the care of the food-and-leather-producing animals is of equal importance. The first cattle, a bull and three heifers, were brought to Plymouth in March, 1624, by Edward Winslow. Sheep came later, and mares and horses in 1629. Nearly every vessel added to their numbers, which rapidly increased and spread through the Colony. Ipswich, having good grazing land, soon abounded with them; and, as long as wolves and other beasts of prey infested the woods, the inhabitants had certain designated persons to take constant care of them while out at pasture.

The results of his happy combination of employments may be proven best by the recorded facts:—That he was

soon called a "proprietor;" sold certain land at Chebacco on February 8, 1648, to Daniel Ring (or Ringe) of Ipswich, fisherman; and in 1651 purchased additional land there, which he retained.

In 1656 he removed to Gloucester with his wife, Alice (probably a daughter of John Newman of Ipswich, who was listed in 1634 as one of the original settlers of that town), and his two sons, JAMES and Jacob, and bought of Richard Window his house, barn, orchard, and land extending from the Poles to Meeting House Green at Riverdale. Here was born his daughter, Hannah Davis, who married Joseph Clark, a neighbor, March 27, 1682, to whom she bore a daughter, Hannah Clark, on January 16, 1683, became a widow November 29, 1696, and was living as late as 1704 at Trynall Cove.

JOHN DAVIS probably had a third son, named John, since he called himself, "John Davis, Senior," on November 7, 1682. (Jacob Davis died September 2, 1685.)

In 1671, he was chosen as one of the selectmen. On February 22, 1674, he conveyed a part of his holdings, comprising a house near his own home, an orchard, and about three acres of land, to his son JAMES, "as a proof of his affection." November 7, 1682, he sold his remaining real estate at Gloucester to Isaac Eveleth and returned to Chebacco, where he was still living as late as 1687; but, the town records having been destroyed by fire, it is not now possible to give the date of his death. He was deceased, however, on February 3, 1709, according to a conveyance of that date.

Babson's History of the Town of Gloucester says:—"Three generations of his family gave to the town some of its most valued and useful citizens: men who, during a whole century, were constantly in office and who, whether filling civil, military or ecclesiastical stations, always secured the best reward of public service—public confidence. To the close of the Seventeenth Century all of the Davises in Gloucester were his descendants."

SECOND GENERATION

His son, JAMES DAVIS, resided at Riverdale and, like his father, was a shoemaker. He was appointed by the General Court ensign to the trainband in 1681 and in 1689 received his commission as captain. In 1699 the General Court gave him a grant of Straitsmouth Island off Sandy Bay (now Rockport) for his services in the French and Indian War. He was elected repeatedly to the office of selectman and for eight years served the town as its representative.

By his first wife, Mehetabel, who died June 9, 1666, he had four children:—

	Born	Died
JOHN	March 10, 1660 —	March 16, 1729
James	March 12, 1662 —	March 23, 1662
James	March 16, 1663 —	March 5, 1743
Joseph	April 25, 1665 —	May 4, 1665

On December 6, 1666, he married Elizabeth Batchelder of Wenham, who died January 1, 1697, and by whom he had seven children:—

	Born	Died
Elizabeth	September 2, 1669 —	died young
Abigail	April 13, 1672 —	December 30, 1730
Joseph	January 25, 1674 —	died young
Susanna	November 20, 1676 —	December 20, 1723
Hannah	May 28, 1679 —	died young
Ebenezer	March 26, 1681 —	October 30, 1732
Mark	May 20, 1683 —	April 15, 1706

For his third wife, he married Mrs. Mary Cook, August 3, 1697, but had no children by her. She was born Mary Collins in 1646, and was the daughter of John and Joanna Collins of Gloucester Harbor. Her first husband was Josiah Elwell, whom she married June 15, 1666, and by whom she had five children. He died about

1679, and she married John Cook February 2, 1680, having five children by him. She was a woman of character and charm, and died March 9, 1725, aged 79 years. JAMES DAVIS died May 1, 1715. He was about 80 years old.

THIRD GENERATION

His son, JOHN DAVIS, born March 10, 1660, was a lieutenant of the military company and a selectman for several years. In 1684 he had a grant of three acres of upland between Lobster Cove and Hodgkins Cove (now Bayview), where he built a house whose site was near the old cemetery there. On November 6, 1685, he married Ann Harraden, who was born March 2, 1661. Their children were:—

	Born	Died
John	1687 —	1688
James	1688 —	1689
John	July 3, 1690 —	October 14, 1716
Benjamin	February 25, 1694 —	died young
Sarah	April 30, 1697 —	August 6, 1724
JOSEPH	October 9, 1700 —	about 1753

His brother, James Davis (1663 — 1743), was also a lieutenant in the trainband and was Town Treasurer in 1722. His first wife was Bethia Leach, whom he married in 1685. She died August 20, 1733, aged 70, having borne him ten children: — Susanna, Mary, Bethia, James, Elias, Solomon, Jedediah, and three others whose names have not been preserved and who probably died in infancy. His son, (Deacon) James Davis, born December 5, 1691, was twice married: — First, in 1719, to Mary Harraden, who died June 22, 1753; and next to Mrs. Hannah Saunders. He had nine children and became one of the most useful and honored citizens of his time. He resided at Annisquam and was one of the deacons of the

church there for nearly half a century. He also filled all of the offices held by his father and grandfather, serving the town for a long course of years as its representative. His death took place August 13, 1776, at the age of eighty-five.

There is a family saying that: "No Davis ever becomes rich;" yet it may be remarked, in passing, that Elias Davis, second son of Lieutenant James Davis and born January 26, 1694, left at his decease the largest estate that had been acquired by any citizen of the town at that time — an estate rated in the currency of the period, when corn was worth six shillings a bushel, at upward of £4500. The inventory mentions a dwelling house, warehouse and wharf, and fishing room at Canso, a large amount of merchandise, and vessels valued at £1446, 10s. Should anyone be inclined to view with derision his modest achievement, it is to be remembered that all wealth is relative even in our own day. Many a modern millionaire may be eclipsed by "the shadow of a great Rockefeller in a weary land," as the Good Book does *not* say; but it does say that "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches;" and, while most of us have made the former choice, this Elias Davis seems to have had the luck to have obtained both.

Lieutenant James Davis married for his second wife Sarah Millett, but had no children by her.

His brother, Ebenezer Davis (1681—1732), was Town Clerk in 1727. In 1705 he married Mary Wharf. She was born April 7, 1687. Their daughter, Susanna Davis (born June 3, 1719 — died at Boston December 18, 1794), married Rev. Moses Parsons January 11, 1743, and their son was Theophilus Parsons, the distinguished Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts. He was born at Byfield February 13 or 24, 1750, and died at Boston October 30, 1813.

JOHN DAVIS died March 16, 1729, aged 69 years.

FOURTH GENERATION

His son, JOSEPH DAVIS of Annisquam, was born October 9, 1700, and died about 1753. He married Jemima Haskell September 21, 1732. She was born December 1, 1704, and was the daughter of that Abigail Davis (1672—1730) whose father was JAMES DAVIS of Riverdale and who married William Haskell September 8, 1692. They were therefore first cousins and she bore him five children:—

	Born	Died
Jemima	November 7, 1733 —	March 2, 1757
JOSEPH	January 16, 1736 —	November, 1813
WILLIAM	April 9, 1738 —	October 1, 1814
Abigail	February 9, 1740 —	January 5, 1818
Anne	September 24, 1744 —	March 27, 1815

His brother, John Davis, born July 3, 1690, married Sarah Abbott January 27, 1716, by whom he had one child, a daughter, Sarah Davis, born October 9, 1716; and he was lost at sea with many others in a great gale only five days after — October 14, 1716 — aged 26 years. Just a few dates: but how eloquent to the thinking mind and the feeling heart!

FIFTH GENERATION

His son, WILLIAM DAVIS (1738—1814), was with Washington at Valley Forge during that terrible winter of 1777—1778 and was afterwards held as a military prisoner at Halifax for two and one half years during the War of the Revolution. He seems to have been the only one of the family who ever was in jail! On January 8, 1761, he married Sarah Newman of Ipswich, a direct descendant of the aforementioned John Newman who was listed in 1634 as one of the original settlers of that town. By her he had eleven children:—

	Born	Married	Died
Sarah Anne	Dec. 3, 1761	Andrew Griffin Feb. 1, 1781	-
Jemima	Sept. 14, 1763		died young
(Captain) William	Jan. 17, 1767	Ruth Somerby Dec. 16, 1819	April 18, 1841
Elizabeth	Nov. 2, 1768	John Harraden Dec. 5, 1791	May 2, 1862
George Newman	April 13, 1771	Sarah Whittredge Nov. 17, 1793	Nov. 26, 1850
Polly	Feb. 9, 1773	Nathaniel Gammage Sept. 28, 1793	
(Reverend) EPES	Oct. 22, 1774	NANCY DAVIS Oct. 8, 1796	Dec. 5, 1856
John	Dec. 4, 1777		lost at sea
Robert	Feb. 14, 1780		lost at sea
Joseph	April 7, 1782	Abigail Jones March 13, 1806	Nov. 15, 1871
Mary (or Polly)	March 17, 1787		May 19, 1830

SIXTH GENERATION

His son, my grandfather, Reverend EPES DAVIS, was born at Annisquam October 22, 1774. He lived there most of his life, but died at Lynn December 5, 1856, aged 82 years, 1 month, 18 days. In his youth he followed the sea. He was ordained a Free-will Baptist preacher in 1810 and held services at first in his own house. About 1825 he joined the Calvinistic Baptist Church. In 1830 he built a meeting house at Annisquam Point which was dedicated in June, 1831. It passed out of his hands in 1833, the interior was remodelled, and it has been used since that time for secular purposes only, being now known as "Mechanics Hall". He continued preaching, however, until 1840.

My grandmother, NANCY DAVIS of Bayview, was his first wife. She was born April 19, 1776, and was his own cousin, having been the daughter of his uncle, JOSEPH

DAVIS (1736—1813), and his wife, *nee* Hannah Lane. She died at Annisquam on May 9, 1823, aged 47 years, 20 days. By her he had eleven children:—

	Born	Died
Nancy	August 31, 1797 —	April 28, 1888
Epes	October 22, 1799 —	August 7, 1887
Martha	November 23, 1802 —	August 8, 1849
John Newman	August 19, 1804 —	November 15, 1873
William	October 3, 1806 —	September 12, 1890
Elias	October 13, 1809 —	May 30, 1886
Emily	June 2, 1811 —	January 14, 1889
James	January 29, 1815 —	February 9, 1896
Addison	October 25, 1817 —	August 13, 1892
Eleanor	September 17, 1819 —	June 27, 1852
Mary	July 16, 1822 —	March 30, 1858

His second wife was Betsey Robinson. She died August 9, 1831, aged 41 years. She had no children, but proved to be a fine and inspiring mother for his children by his first wife.

His third and last wife was Sally Fletcher Wonson-Elwell of Gloucester, a widow with three sons:—Benjamin, Thomas, and Edward Elwell — all now dead. She was a half-sister to Joanna Coas Wonson-Davis, wife of (Judge) James Davis (1815 — 1896), as above, was born September 12, 1803, and died at Lynn June 17, 1894, aged 91 years, 9 months, 5 days. By her he had two children:—

	Born	Died
Sarah Elizabeth	August 23, 1832 —	November 19, 1836
Caroline Elizabeth	Nov. 30, 1834 —	June 10, 1912

Of my grandfather's children. Nancy (1797 — 1888) and Emily (1811 — 1889) died unwed; but I planned to list all descendants of the others to date if possible in the order of their birth, giving names in full and whom they married, if they had the good fortune so to do. Much as I would prefer it, neither time nor opportunity now permit me to be biographical, but the data herein preserved may prove of interest to the Davis Family and may save

for some future historian much that might otherwise be lost through the lapse of time and the passing of those who knew us.

As Death, the Reaper, cuts the ripened grain,
Closer we gather in the firelight's glow:
Closer we clasp the dear ones that remain,
And, patient, wait our summons, too, to go.

Edgar Addison Davis

DESCENDANTS OF REVEREND EPES AND NANCY DAVIS

Epes Davis (1799 — 1887) married Mary Riggs Griffin (1799 — 1850). Their children were:—

1. Epes Davis
2. Mary Olive Davis
3. William Griffin Davis
4. Sebastian Streeter Davis
5. John James Davis
6. George Everett Davis

His second wife was Hannah Gardner Proctor (d).
No children by her.

1. Epes Davis — Mary Wheeler (both d)

(1) Ida Ellen Davis — Charles Forbes (both d)
No children

(2) Adin Augustus Davis — Ada Blatchford (d)
25 Exchange Street, Gloucester, Mass.

Epes William Davis — Mary Warner (both d)
No children

Melvin Haskell Davis — Florence Butler
Westborough, Mass.

No children

Clara Bell Davis (d) — Edward F. Overbeck
17 Prospect Street, Gloucester, Mass.

Royal Carlton Overbeck — Beatrice Frances Currant
98 Richardson Road, Lynn, Mass.

Mary Ida Davis — George Adin Tarr
81 Ashland Street, Lynn, Mass.

Allen Lawrence Tarr

Stuart Augustus Tarr

Abbie Seymour Davis — John George MacDonald
25 Exchange Street, Gloucester, Mass.

Epes William Davis MacDonald

Melvin Haskell Davis MacDonald

Walter Manley Davis (died young)

(3) Oscar Herman Davis (died young)

(4) Mary Riggs Davis (died young)

(5) Luella Davis (died young)

(6) Rosamond Davis — Ira Whitman Lyle (both d)

Raymond Whitman Lyle — Lydia Mary McKinnon
123 Fort Pleasant Avenue, Springfield, Mass.

Rosamond McKinnon Lyle

Everett Lyle — Lottie Burrows

Brockton, Mass.

Adin Lyle (died young)

Mary Lyle (died young)

(7) Everett Davis (died young)

(8) Eva Davis — Ferdinand Robinson

100 Prospect Street, Gloucester, Mass.

Herman F. Robinson — Winifred Merrill

Wollaston, Mass.

Leland Robinson (died young)

Carl Robinson

Eva Robinson

Virginia Robinson

2. Mary Olive Davis — Benjamin Jones (both d)

(1) Ellen Jones — James Allen Coggsell

18 Arlington Street, Somerville, Mass.

Arthur Coggsell — Lena Shenefelt

4515 Kingsessing Avenue, West Philadelphia, Penn.

No children

- (2) Ada Jones (d young)
- (3) Mary Olive Jones — Wilbur Hooper (both d)
 Hattie Hooper (d young)
 Susan Hooper (d young)
 Forrest Howard Hooper — Lottie Oakley
 Richmond, California
 No children
- 3. William Griffin Davis — Alice Woods Jewett (both d)
 (1) William James Davis — Marie Charlotte Wurtzbach
 Pittsfield, Mass.
 No children
 (2) Alie Gardner Davis — Harry Ford Sears (d)
 33 Adams Street, Pittsfield, Mass.
 No children
- 4. Sebastian Streeter Davis (d) married for his first wife
 Margaret Lane (d). No children by her. By his second
 wife, Louise Foster Norwood (d) he had:—
 (1) Jennie Currier Davis — Harry Cann (d)
 9 Hillcrest Street, Auburn, Maine
 Louise Cann (d young)
 Sarah Cann
 Harry Cann, Jr.
 Philip Cann
 (2) Louise Davis (with Jennie)
- 5. John James Davis — Iretta Sargent (both d)
 (1) Iretta Idella Davis — William Hutt (both d)
 Mary Olive Hutt — Charles B. Marsh
 57 Franklin Street, Lynn, Mass.
 No children
 (2) Oscar Sebastian Davis — Flora Twombly
 Franklin, Mass.
 No children
 (3) Henry Otis Davis — Mary McDonald
 623 New Britain Avenue, Hartford, Conn.

(4) Mary Olive Davis — Joseph Smith (d)

53 Eutaw Avenue, Lynn, Mass.

Royal Chester Smith — Gladys Woodbury Hill

35 Tucker Street, Lynn, Mass.

Evelyn Flora Smith

Gordon Chester Smith

Paul Alfred Smith

Donald Clarence Smith

Barbara Jane Smith

Robert Bruce Smith

Albert Downer Smith — Mildred Eleanore Larson

15 Magnolia Avenue, Lynn, Mass.

Marilyn June Smith

(5) Flora Davis — Paul Alfred Downer (d)

53 Eutaw Avenue, Lynn, Mass.,

No children

6. George Everett Davis — Survina Dennen (both d)

(1) Fred Everett Davis (d) — Florence Allen. He divorced her and married Etta May Cass of Plaistow, Vt. No children by either wife.

Martha Davis (1802—1849) — David Day (d). Their children were:—

1. Martha Frances Day

2. George Warren Day

3. Ellen Maria Day

4. Caroline Amelia Day

5. Marcellus Day

6. John Adams Day

7. Howard Day

8. Thalia Ann Day

9. Mary Augusta Day

10. Eliza Jane Day

11. Abbie Franklin Day

12. Frederick Bradstreet Day

Of the above, George Warren, Caroline Amelia, Thalia Ann, Mary Augusta, Eliza Jane and Abbie Franklin died unwed.

1. Martha Frances Day — David Patch (both d)
 - (1) Emma Frances Patch — William H. Goodwin (both d)
 Annie Bradstreet Goodwin
 Augustus Goodwin (d)
 - (2) Charles Augustus Patch (d unwed)
3. Ellen Maria Day — Samuel Knight (both d)
 - (1) Samuel Lee Knight (died unwed)
 - (2) Abbie Franklin Knight married her cousin, Augustus Smith Knight, M. D., and they now live in New York City, N. Y.
 No children
 - (3) Nellie Foster Knight (died unwed)
 - (4) Carrie Louise Knight (died young)
 - (5) Benjamin Knight and
 - (6) Thomas Knight were twins who died young
5. Marcellus Day (d) — Mary Jane Wilson at Hotel Woodbridge, 27 College Avenue, West Somerville, Mass.
 Their children were:—
 - (1) Marcellus Day, Jr. (died young)
 - (2) Rev. John Wilson Boynton Day married Gertrude Lillian Watson and they live at Wilton, N. H.
 No children
 - (3) Martha Day — Frank Henry Dillaby (divorced)
 38 Banks Road, Somerville, Mass.
 Edwin Frank Dillaby, their son, was born August 15, 1907.
6. John Adams Day — Orianna Wetherbee-Rice, a New Bedford widow. No children and both dead.
7. Howard Day — Mary Ann Dodge (both d)
 Their children were:—
 - (1) Howard Bradstreet Day (died young)

- (2) Florence Day, teacher
8 Parkwood Street, Springfield, Mass.
- (3) Francis Adams Day — Lena Blanche Shaw
30 Parkwood Street, Springfield, Mass.
- Margery Dodge Day
- Russell Bradstreet Day
- Donald Shaw Day
- 12. Frederick Bradstreet Day (d) — Emma Crary
They had 3 children:—
- (1) Fred Day (died young).
- (2) Carrie Day (died young)
- (3) Edythe Day — James J. Aherne
1054 North Latrobe Street, Chicago, Ill.

John Newman Davis (1804—1873) married Clara Woodbury, who survived him 2 years. They had 5 children:—

- 1. John Newman Davis, Jr., (died young)
- 2. Clara I. Davis (died young)
- 3. John F. Davis (died young)
- 4. Francis A. Davis (died young)
- 5. Cassander Davis — Lucy Quincy Pulsifer (both d)
- (1) Elizabeth Davis — Eugene Stanwood
320 Washington Street, Gloucester, Mass.
- Harold Davis Stanwood — Jessie Osborn Day
324 Washington Street, Gloucester, Mass.
- Marguerite Day Stanwood
- Dorothy Davis Stanwood
- Hester Adela Stanwood — John Albert Irwin
326 Washington Street, Gloucester, Mass.
- Richard Stanwood Irwin
- Elizabeth Sawyer Irwin
- (2) George Warren Davis — Ida Hodgkins (both d)
- Ida Davis — Samuel Blanchard Hodgkins
322 Washington Street, Gloucester, Mass.
- Stuart Wilson Hodgkins
- Alice Elizabeth Hodgkins

By his second wife, Mabel Burnham, he had one son:—
 Freeman Pulsifer Davis
 Hartford, Conn.

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- William Davis (1806—1890) married Emily Lane (d). Their children were:—
1. William Ferdinand Davis — Elizabeth Pyle (both d)
 - (1) William Robert Davis (died unwed)
 - (2) Guy Ferdinand Davis — Bessie Greenwood
 29 Washington Street, Gloucester, Mass.
 No children
 - (3) Lillian Pyle Davis (died unwed)
 2. Frederick Mortimer Davis (died unwed)
 3. Gideon Lane Davis (died unwed)

Elias Davis (1809—1886) — Dorcas Griffin (both dead). By her he had:—

1. Dorcas Davis — Theodore Parsons (both dead)
 - (1) George Arthur Parsons — Emma Rosetta Quinn
 7 Luella Avenue, Watertown, Mass., Business at 272 Congress Street, Boston, care of George H. Ellis Co., printers.
 Theodore Francis Parsons — Mary Margaret Lyons
 323 Boylston Street, Brookline, Mass.
 Theodore Francis Parsons, Jr.
 George Herbert Parsons (died young)
 James Arthur Parsons — Anna Marie Burns
 82 Highland Road, Brookline, Mass.
 Marian Parsons (died young)
 Madeline Norton Parsons
 William Henry Parsons
2. Elias Davis, Jr. — Caroline Eldredge (both dead)
 - (1) Hattie Eldredge Davis — William Dexter Emerson
 2117 Eastern Avenue, Wesleyville, Penn.
 Helen Emerson — Alfred Howard Bottomley
 194 Waverley Street, Providence, R. I.
 Russell Emerson Bottomley

- Kenneth Herbert Bottomley
 Milton Howard Bottomley
 Mero Chapman Emerson
- (2) Roscoe Whitman Davis — Annie Curtin
 11 Lexington Street, Waverley, Mass.
 Mildred Elizabeth Davis — William Putnam Barnes
 Donald Putnam Barnes
 Russell Walter Barnes
- Richard Harding Davis (adopted)
3. Perynthia Davis — John Day Davis (cousins: both dead)
 (1) Myrtie Perynthia Davis — Daniel P. Erwin (both d)
 Daniel Davis Erwin — Ruth Blaisdell
 30 Copley Terrace, Pittsfield, Mass.
 (2) Nellie Clara Davis — Herbert Elmer Bennett
 140 Clark Avenue, Chelsea, Mass.
 No children
4. Otis Davis — Lydia Knights Parsons (both dead)
 (1) Melvin Otis Davis — Annie Frances Low
 14 Beach Street, Rockport, Mass.
 No children
 (2) Clarence Tarr Davis — Blanche Butler
 51 Leonard Street, Annisquam, Mass.
 Frederick Forrest Davis — Ruth Symonds
 Magnolia, Mass.
 Clarence Otis Davis
 Forrest Morton Davis
 Mildred Frances Davis
- Ralph Clarence Davis — Anna R. Hompland
 Magnolia, Mass.
 Thelma Isabella Davis
 Verna Constance Davis
 Blanche Elizabeth Davis
- Lydia Knights Davis — Charles Oscar Dorr
 Haverhill, Mass.
 Blanche Louise Dorr

Guy Butler Davis — Martha Poole
Vine near 558 Washington Street, Annisquam, Mass.
Olive Stuart Davis

(3) May Belle Davis — Ernest E. Deacon
840 Washington Street, Annisquam, Mass.

No children except his by a former wife

5. Oliver Davis — Mary Elizabeth Hodgkins (both dead)
(1) Bertram Davis — Dora Maddox (both dead)

Russell Maddox Davis
429 Washington Street, Gloucester, Mass.

(2) Charles Emerson Davis — Grace Idella Thurston
291 Washington Street, Gloucester, Mass.

Marion Davis

6. Clara Davis — Rev. Frederick A. Benton (both dead)

(1) Emma Benton (died young)

(2) Rev. Herbert Elmon Benton — Mariette Powers
Vernon Hall, Vernon Road and Milton St., Phila., Penn.

Levi Powers Benton (3/10/1898 — 7/17/1914)

Frederic Elmon Benton (8/14/1900) married to
Josephine Moffett. Their children:—

Mary Joan Benton, born Feb. 1, 1927

John Frederick Benton, born July 15, 1931

7. Frederick Davis (d) — Bertha Dennison

(1) Fred Davis (died young)

8. Ella Davis — David Thomas Chard (both d)

(1) Annie Warner Chard (d) — John Cutler
2 children (both dead)

(2) Nella Chard — Herbert T. Parker
Chelsea, Mass.

No children

(3) Madeline Chard — Wallace Corbin
21 Lexington Street, Everett, Mass.

No children

Judge James Davis (1815—1896) — Joanna Coas Wonson (d). Their children were:—

1. Mary Martin Davis (died young and unwed)
 2. Sarah Davis (died young and unwed)
 3. James Davis Jr. (died young and unwed)
 4. Addison Davis (died young and unwed)
 5. Lucy Wonson Davis (died young and unwed)
 6. Ada Elizabeth Davis (died young and unwed)
 7. Walter Manley Davis (died young and unwed)
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Addison Davis (1817 — 1892). His first wife was Harriet Elizabeth Wiggin (1830—1852). No children by her. His second wife was Emily Lucinda Alden (1833—1866). By her he had:—

1. Gertrude Davis (1859—1861)
 2. Edgar Addison Davis (1860—19) unwed
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Eleanor Davis (1819—1852) — William Coas Wonson (d) brother of Joanna Coas Wonson-Davis. No children.

Mary Davis (1822—1858) — Samuel Thomas Proudman (d). Their children were:—

1. Samuel Walter Proudman — Harriet Newton Baldwin (both dead)

(1) Everett Baldwin Proudman — Eva Lena Innes
Maple Hill, New Britain, Conn.

Donald Walter Proudman—Marjorie Goodrich Norris
Eleanor Lydia Proudman
Newbury Street, Boston, Mass.

- (2) Ernest Davis Proudman — Ethel Wales
Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.

Alice Proudman
Ruth Elizabeth Proudman
Ernest Davis Proudman, Jr.
Walter Wales Proudman

- (3) Ada Ray Proudman (died young)
 - (4) Alice May Proudman (died young)
 - (5) Edith May Proudman
- 338 Colorado Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn.

- 2. Frank Davis Proudman — Nellie Baldwin (both dead)
 - (1) Ellen Gertrude Baldwin ProudmanLatest address, 128 West Thirteenth St., New York, N. Y.
- (2) Frank Proudman (died young)

DESCENDANTS OF REVEREND EPES DAVIS AND HIS THIRD
WIFE, SALLY FLETCHER WONSON-ELWELL

Caroline Elizabeth Davis (1834—1912. Her first husband was Stephen Wilson Philbrick (d). All her children were by him.

- 1. Serena Trow Philbrick — Daniel Edward Dinsmore
67 Woodlawn Street, Lynn, Mass.
 - (1) Sadie Madella Dinsmore — Charles Otis Shermell
67 Woodlawn Street, Lynn, Mass.
Mildred Shermell (died young)
- 2. George Warren Philbrick — Marion Alice King (d)
 - (1) Warren Wilson Philbrick — Maud Chandler
South Weymouth, Mass.
Irene Philbrick (died young)
Warren Philbrick
 - (2) George Edward Philbrick — Caroline Slattery
North Abington, Mass.
Marion Philbrick
Margery Philbrick
Paul Philbrick
 - (3) Otis Albert Philbrick — Elizabeth Jørgenson
Winchester, Mass.
George Arthur Philbrick
Frederick Philbrick
Richard Philbrick
Elizabeth Ann Philbrick

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(4) Caroline Alice Philbrick — Ferdinand Hosea Poole
South Weymouth, Mass.

Gladys Poole

Marion Alice Poole

Madeline Poole

By his second wife, Annie Brueton, he had:—

(5) Frederick Brueton Philbrick, teacher
175 Main Street, Winthrop, Mass.

3. Carrie Elizabeth Philbrick — Willis Elmer Doughty (d)
Roy Street, Swampscott, Mass. (He died February 2, 1909)

(1) Bertha Rena Doughty — Frederick Emory Russell
Lillian Doughty Russell
George Ellis Russell
Willis Emory Russell

(2) Lillian Elizabeth Doughty — James Henry Dennehy
Irene Elizabeth Dennehy
Wallace Henry Dennehy
Herbert Doughty Dennehy
Virginia Claire Dennehy

(3) Harold Willis Doughty — Ethel May Wise
Willis Elmer Doughty
Frederick Doughty

(4) Carrie Madella Doughty — George W. Melanson
Catherine Marie Melanson (adopted)

(5) Abbie Nichols Doughty — Carl Franz Hampe
57 Roy Street, Swampscott, Mass.
Carl Franz Hampe, Jr.

(6) Charles Sanford Doughty — Annie May Thornton
Robert Sperry Doughty

(7) Mabel Ethelene Doughty (died Sept. 24, 1896)

(8) Robert Ingersoll Doughty (died Dec. 16, 1901)

Her second husband, George William Herrick, survived her
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- 7 Mechanics Hall is now Village Hall, I judge.
- 9 Flora H. (not Florence) Butler.
- 10 Everett Davis Lyle, 169 Kent St., Cambridge, Mass.
- 10 Arthur Coggsell, 2324 Thirty-third Street, St. Petersburg, Fla.
- 11 Forrest Howard Hooper, 538 Thirteenth St., Richmond, Calif. A daughter, Shirley Loreta Hooper, born March 28, 1922.
- 11 Mary Olive Hutt-Marsh, at Nahant.
- 11 Henry Otis Davis - Mary Elizabeth MacDonald, 46 Sherbrooke Ave., Hartford, Conn. have three children:- Alice Iretta Davis (married Richard Harold Ludwig of West Hartford, June 30, 1934; Edna Irene Davis and Philip Henry Davis; all received too late to insert.
- 12 Alfred (not Albert) Downer Smith.
- 13 Abbie Franklin Knight and Mary Jane Wilson-Day, widow of Marcellus Day, both dead several years, I find since publication.
- 13 Martha Day-Dillaby, is now at 30 Madison Ave., Newtonville.
- 14 Florence Day, now at 30 Parkwood St., Springfield, Mass.

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- 14 Marjory (not Margery) Dodge Day - William Franklin Nye, Jr., March 2, 1934 at Springfield also.
- 14 Edythe Day O'Hern (not Aherne) at 1149 No. Leclaire St., Chicago, Illinois.
- 14 Hester Adela Stanwood-Irwin, dead.
- 15 Freeman Pulsifer Davis, 3540 No. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, Ind. Apt. R.
- 15 George Arthur Parsons, 109 Cross Street, Belmont, Mass., so I am informed, but not by him or any of his family.
- 15 Hattie Eldredge Davis-Emerson, now at 20 Fenner St., Auburn, R.I.
- 16 Roscoe Whitman Davis, 70 Villa St., Waltham Mass.
- 17 Marion Davis-Gaffney, now at Eastern Ave., Essex, Mass.

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